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Six Soviet fighters continually practiced firing at sleeve targets over **Stralsund** (N 55/T 44) between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at an altitude of 2,000 meters and a 6/10 base of cloud. The planes could not be accurately described as they were flying over the sea and were sometimes hidden behind clouds. The plane towing a white sleeve target 200 to 300 meters behind was of the same type as the other aircraft attacking the air target from the side.

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[REDACTED] Comment:

a. Noteworthy is the information that firing at sleeve targets was practiced in a vicinity where no airfield, reportedly occupied by fighter units, is located. Peenemuende is the nearest known occupied airfield. The fighter units stationed in Peenemuende mostly practice firing over the sea, not far from the airfield.

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